

CHRIS KREIDER



SHOOTS: LEFT
HEIGHT: 6'3"
WEIGHT: 230
BORN: APRIL 30, 1991
BIRTHPLACE: BOXFORD, MASS.

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LEFT WING

A first-round pick of the Rangers (19th overall) in 2009, Kreider recorded 54 points (36G, 18A) in 2022-23, ranking second on the team in goals and fifth in points. He paced the team in goals (6), points (9) and power-play goals (5) in the playoffs to move into fourth place on the franchise's all-time postseason scoring list and become the Rangers' all-time leader in postseason power-play tallies. Kreider set franchise records for power-play goals (26), game-winning goals (11) and recorded the second-most goals in a single season in franchise history (52) in 2021-22. On Feb. 24, 2020, Kreider agreed to a seven-year contract extension that will keep him in New York through 2026-27. A respected voice in the locker room, Kreider has served as an alternate captain since 2018-19 and ranks in the franchise's top-10 in goals and top-5 in power-play markers.

ONE TIMERS

Nickname: Kreids

Animal his teammates would compare him to: Horse

Favorite book: The Art of Possibility

Favorite movie: Anything with Kevin Costner

Favorite TV show: The Office

Favorite subject in school: English

THIS SEASON

- Scored his 137th career road goal on Jan. 21 at Anaheim, passing Camille Henry for the fourth-most road tallies in Rangers history
- Recorded a career-long eight-game point streak from Dec. 19-Jan. 4, recording 11 points (4G, 7A) in that span
- Recorded his 166th career goal at Madison Square Garden (regular season and playoffs) to surpass Rod Gilbert for the most in the building's history
- Recorded two goals on Dec. 15 vs. Anaheim to surpass Adam Graves and take over sole possession of third place on the franchise's all-time goals list
- Notched his 500th career point and became the fifth Ranger to score 100 career power-play goals on Dec. 15 vs. Anaheim

LOOSE PUCKS

- Earned Steven McDonald Award and Rod Gilbert "Mr. Ranger" Award in 2021-22.
- Named the Rangers nominee for the 2021-22 and 2017-18 Bill Masterton Memorial Trophy, an annual award given to the NHL player who best exemplifies the qualities of perseverance, sportsmanship and dedication to hockey
- Parents are Dave and Kathy. Also has a sister, Katie
- Was bestowed with the Distinguished Alumni Award of the Woods College of Advancing Studies on Boston College's campus in April of 2018. The award is given annually to a notable Woods College graduate who "embodies the Jesuit ideals of men and women for others, who pursues the greater good in all things and exemplifies care for the whole person"
- Known for his intense training regimens, Kreider was featured in the August 2014 issue of Men's Journal on his lower-body workout, which enables him to jump out of a pool with no hands
- An avid reader, four of his favorite books are "Talent is Overrated" by Geoff Colvin, "The Baron in the Trees" by Italo Calvino, "Never Let Go" by Dan John, and "For Whom The Bell Tolls" by Ernest Hemingway
- Plays the guitar and saxophone
- Played soccer and lacrosse in high school, in addition to hockey
- The Massachusetts-born Kreider is fluent in English, Russian and Spanish. He took both Russian and Spanish classes in high school

THE YEAR OF KREIDER

In 2021-22, Chris Kreider put together one of the best seasons for any Ranger in franchise history, setting multiple franchise records, earning multiple awards and reaching milestones along the way.

52 GOALS - tied Adam Graves (1993-94) for the second most in a single season in franchise history.

26 POWER PLAY GOALS - a franchise record

11 GAME-WINNING GOALS - a franchise record

77 POINTS - a career-high

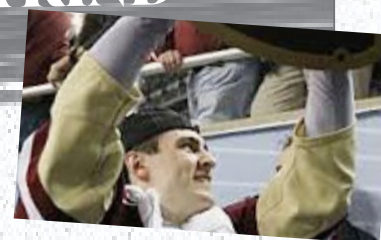


SELECTED TO SECOND-STRAIGHT ALL-STAR GAME

Kreider was named winner of the 2021-22 Steven McDonald Extra Effort Award, presented by Northwell Health and the first annual Rod Gilbert "Mr. Ranger" Award, given to the Rangers player "who best honors Rod's legacy by exemplifying leadership qualities both on and off the ice, and making a significant humanitarian contribution to his community."



ONE OF A KIND



Is the only hockey player to ever win a World Junior Championship gold medal, Collegiate Conference Playoff Championship and NCAA Championship in a single season (2009-10). Also won a second NCAA Championship with Boston College in 2011-12.